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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: Application No: 10/016,906 Examiner: John B. Walsh
Applicant(s): Andrew I. Hickson, et al. Group Art Unit: 2151
Filing Date: 12/14/2001
Entitled: SELECTION OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL FOR MESSAGE TRANSFER
BASED ON QUALITY OF SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
Attorney Docket No. GB920010074US1 (7161-212U)

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

- _____ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. _____ .
- A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the large-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$130.00.
- A Petition for Extension of Time and the large-entity extension fee of \$120.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.
- Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

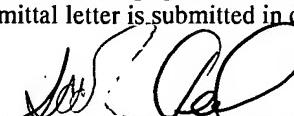
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated November 30, 2005, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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